SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT:	C-476B - Florida National Cemet	nal Cemetery Ingress Improvement (Future Federal Funding -		
	Veterans Administration) Project - Design Work Order 18 (Staff recommends			
	approval).			
REQUESTED A	11 /			
	Work Session (Report Only)	DATE OF MEETING:	2/9/2010	
	Regular Meeting	☐ Special Meeting		
CONTRACT:	□ N/A	Vendor/Entity:	Volkert and Associates Incorporated	
	Effective Date: <u>2/10/2010</u>	Termination Date:	5/11/2010	
	Managing Division / Dept:	Public Works / Road and	Bridge	
DUDGET IMPACT				
BUDGET IMPACT: Not to exceed \$49,000				
Annual	FUNDING SOURCE:		Secondary Transportation Trust	
	EXPENDITURE ACCOUN	T: 106-340-541-6592	106-340-541-6592	
N/A				
HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:				

Negotiations between the Sumter County and the Veterans Affairs Office in Washington have been ongoing regarding the ingress improvement to the Florida National Cemetery. At this time, we are awaiting the receipt of federal funds to finance the design, permitting, and construction of ingress improvements into the cemetery. Improvements consist of the construction of a north bound to west bound left turn lane and a south bound to west bound dedicated right turn lane.

Taking into consideration staffs recommendation to prepare plans to resurface C-476B between I-75 and C-476, it is economically advantageous to have the same consultant design this improvement to facilitate the bidding and construction concurrently with the C-476 resurfacing project. The Florida Department of Transportation has been made aware of this issue and has no objection to both projects being undertaken concurrently, but they must be run independent of each other. Therefore, Public Works has requested a proposal for this effort from Volkert and Associates, Incorporated (VAI). Attached for Board consideration is VAI's proposal and Work Order #18 for execution.

A budget amendment has been requested through the budget office.